

Remarkable Bowling By Western Quints

Famous Chicago Colts Made Average of 991 1-66 in 66 Games—Got 1,011 in Last 33 Games.

The showing made by the Washington contingent in the American Bowling Congress tournaments, and the feat of the Bensinger team, in establishing a new world's record of an average of 1,001-3 for three games, has drawn attention to some high scores made by Western teams.

One of the greatest bowling quints ever organized was the Chicago Colts, and the work it did in the season of 1902-03 was remarkable. It was E. W. Scott, now a resident of Washington, but who has retired permanently as an expert with the balls and pins.

Remarkable Record. The star record made by the Colts was an average of 991 1-66 in 66 games, a feat which will stand a long time before it is equaled, and will always be one of the landmarks of bowling history. In the last 33 games the Colts astonished the bowling world by making an average of 1,011.

Another peculiar record made by the same team was when it defeated the Washington quint in a series of three games in which the Washingtons rolled a score of 1,105 and the Colts one of 1,120. This is one of the few times a team has ever rolled better than 1,100 and lost to some high scores made by Western teams.

Freak Game. But the freakiest of all games was one in which the Empires rolled 1,152 against the Colts, got an average of 1,046 1-3 for the three games, and then lost the set. The Empires were brilliant, but not consistent, and the Colts captured two games with a grand average of 1,058 1-3.

Mr. Scott was a doughty individual bowler, and did some splendid work with the Colts. In one series he established a season record by rolling 27, 26, and 28, or an average of 28-2-3. He made but one error, getting 25 strikes and 8 spares. In the last game he started with 7 strikes.

Personal Comment on Men and Things in the Field of Sports

BASEBALL.

Charley Ebbetts denies the reports that he has sold his stock in the Brooklyn National Club.

That report about Frank Isbell managing some middle Western team next season has been nailed, and the big first baseman has announced that he will play with the Chicago White Stockings next season.

Chick Stahl will not go to Hot Springs with the Boston Americans, but will join the team at Macon.

Wilbert Robinson, the famous catcher of the three-time champion Baltimore Orioles, has been elected a member of the executive committee of the American Bowling Congress.

Charley Moran, the former Washington shortstop, has decided to put in another season with the St. Louis Browns, and has wired Manager McAleer that he will be on hand to take the training trip at Dallas. It was reported that Moran would play with the Penn Park independent team of Pennsylvania, but he has decided to play one more year in the American and then quit the game.

So greatly opposed are the parents and sisters of Hedrick to his playing ball that he has about decided to quit the diamond and Manager McAleer is casting about for a new outfielder.

Dave Fultz has about decided not to retire for a year yet, and will go into training with the rest of the New Yorkers in the Southern camp.

Billy Maloney, the former Georgetown catcher, will have a hard time making a place in the Chicago National outfield, as there are no less than nine outfielders on the club's roster at present.

FIELD AND TRACK.

Mike Sweeney, the field and track coach at Hill School, Pennsylvania, has found a shot-putting star in George Praver, the captain of last year's football team. In a recent put he threw the twelve-pound missile 44 feet and 1/2 inch, which is 11 inches better than the best previous record. Praver has been landed by Princeton for next year.

The following schedule has been arranged for the Colgate track team: April 23, University of Pennsylvania relay games, at Philadelphia; May 12, interscholastic meet, at Hamilton; May 13, interclass meet for Morse Cup, at Hamilton; May 20, triangular meet of Syracuse, Hamilton, and Colgate, at Syracuse; May 26 and 27, Intercollegiate Amateur Athletic Association, at Franklin Field, Philadelphia; May 29, New York State Intercollegiate Athletic Union, at Rochester.

COLLEGE ATHLETICS.

By defeating Yale the other evening Columbia won the intercollegiate basketball championship.

Bill Schick, captain of the Harvard track team, will run the 60-yard dash at the Columbia games in Madison Square Garden on March 18.

Sam Goodman, chairman of the Pennsylvania football committee, who has been seriously ill for some time, has had a relapse, and he is not expected to recover.

Billy Cox, the world's record holder for the indoor shot-put, with a mark of 49 feet 1 1/2 inches, will meet Ralph Rose, the outdoor record holder, at the first indoor meet of the Illinois Athletic Club, in Chicago, on March 23.

Seventy candidates have registered for the Yale baseball team.

TOM ROLAND.

WASHINGTON MAN WISCONSIN COACH

Phil King Will Direct Western Squad in Fall.

TWO YEARS OF RETIREMENT

Appointment of Former Princeton Star Meets With Universal Approval at Madison University.

After an interim of two years Phil King, of this city, one of the most famous quarterbacks that ever wore a canvas jacket, is to emerge from retirement and return to the strenuous gridiron sport.

By a unanimous vote the athletic board of the University of Wisconsin has elected the former Princeton player head coach of next fall's football team, and while nothing official has been received by the authorities at Madison in the way of an acceptance of the offer, it is generally believed that King will accept.

Congratulatory Board.

In congratulating the university committee upon their selection of King the Milwaukee Sentinel said:

"The expected has happened in the selection of Phil King to be the football coach at the State university this fall, and whatever else may be said concerning his appointment the paramount feature of it all must be that his choice was and is popular.

There may be those who will point with emphasis to some of the possible shortcomings of Mr. King, and advance arguments against his methods, but the large proportion of the students at the university will point, in rebuttal, to his successes and declare their faith in the efficacy of his system.

Host of Friends.

"Taken by and large, Phil King has a host of friends among the student body and alumni, who admire him and his work. They condone his unfortunate work with Wisconsin in remembering the number of years in which he was a participant in victory. His appointment will be conducive of one essential necessity to the university—it will start the great majority of the students into the season with the idea that their choice has been given an opportunity. In other words, the new coach will have the moral support and hearty good will of a clear majority of those most deeply interested. If he fails it will simply be because of his own inability."

King was unanimously recommended by the special committee, consisting of Bertie, Bush, Wabnitz, and Findlay, of the 1904 team, and Prof. Bashford, and the action is enthusiastically supported by the members of the team and the board.

From the first King has been the leading candidate, but the committee went into the matter with great care, considering all looking up the references of some fifteen men before making a decision.

FRANK GOTCH THREW CHARLES WITTMER

CINCINNATI, March 4.—Frank Gotch, of Mumboldt, Iowa, champion catch-as-catch-can wrestler of America, on Thursday night easily defeated Charles Wittmer, of Cincinnati, in a mixed style match. Gotch won the first bout, catch-as-catch-can style, in 11 minutes, and the second at Graeco-Roman in 17 minutes.

Boxing and Wrestling Comment and Gossip

What Chance Does Nelson Stand With Britt? Star Scrappers Injuring Game in Philadelphia.

No more sad but instructive lesson of the evil effects of fast living on an athlete was ever offered than when Young Corbett was beaten on Tuesday night in Frisco by Battling Nelson.

It was nothing but a plain case of a system undermined by prolonged dissipation. It is well known that boxers and wrestlers who have to reduce to any extent find it more difficult each time they try, if they have to take off more than a few pounds. This is true of athletes who keep themselves in condition, and is tenfold more true of those who dissipate. Dissipation not only causes a man to become soft, but causes the muscles to become soft, and when the softening has progressed to any marked extent it is practically impossible to ever get them back to their original hardness.

This was the trouble with Young Corbett. He was apparently sound, but his internal muscular mechanism was so soft that it was easily disarranged and thrown out of gear when it came to standing the gaff.

What chance will Nelson have with Britt? Judging by his shelling with Corbett he should have an excellent one. While he decisively defeated his man it must not be supposed that the Denverite was an easy mark by any means. Even in his condition he was one of the few men in the country who could have stood so long against the Dane and have fought back at him as effectively.

Britt outpointed and outboxed Nelson in that last encounter, and when they come together again he will probably have to win on points, if he wins at all. The Frisco man is an unusually clever boxer with punch enough to make his opponents wary and weaken them enough in the course of twenty rounds to enable him to make a good showing in the last half of the fight, but he has never shown that he had a knockout blow, or that if it came to a case of heading man to man in a twelve-foot ring that he could deliver the goods against a man of the hardy build of Nelson at present and Corbett formerly.

If the Dane can get to Britt early in the fight and land a few whacks that will take some of his steam out, even though he himself gets it good and hard, he should draw down the big end of the purse, but if Britt blocks him for ten rounds by clever boxing and footwork, he will be pretty near a safe bet, barring chance blows, that the affair will go to the limit and that Britt will win again on points.

The effect of putting star scrappers in six-round bouts in Philadelphia, where no decisions are given, is very often to have the star stall around with the inferior man, trying to land a knockout blow and add a clean-cut victory to his credit instead of going in and fighting for the money. The ones who will eventually suffer from the proceedings are the pin-headed candidates for hot-carriers' and sand shovellers' jobs who call themselves boxers. Ring patrons want a run for their money, and they are not going to stop taking in the shows but are apt to begin knocking and close up the game.

The reports of the scrap between Baddy Ryan and Jack Clancy in Philadelphia on Wednesday indicate that Ryan adopted the fool policy of playing only for a knockout. He landed some good blows, but it was not until the last part of the sixth round that he put up the fast fight of which he was capable, and the opinion of the experts was that Clancy would have received the decision.

Nothing that has ever occurred in Washington has done the wrestling game more good than the magnificent exhibition furnished by Frank Gotch, the heavyweight champion of America, in his bout with Joe Grant. Never did an athlete make a more favorable impression than Gotch, and it is safe to say that when he comes here again, which will probably be in April, the attendance will be the largest in the history of the game here.

Gotch has none of the usual physical appearance of a wrestler. As Tom Sharkey remarked, he looks more like a boxer, and the marine pugilist thought his brother of the mat would some day make a legitimate aspirant for the honors now held by Jeffries.

Why should not Gotch be seriously contented as a possibility for the ring championship? The speed he displayed in his bout with Grant was natural, in no way forced for the sake of effect. His movements were swift and sure, his build is not of the kind to be won with rapidity of action, his strength is enormous, but he has none of the unnatural development and appearance of being muscle-bound, which marks the contour of most wrestlers, and he has always displayed an abundance of ability to think quickly in emergency in winning the laurels he now holds. There has never been a wrestling champion who did not entertain pugilistic ambitions, and there has never been one who has shown to any extent at both games, although boxers have done good work on the mat.

If there ever was a wrestler who had a right to aspire to milt honors Gotch seems to be the man. Having the physical characteristics it only remains to be seen what progress he will make under proper coaching, and whether he will be able to develop a punch that will produce sleep in a heavy but shifty opponent. Jeffries is getting older, and further from championship form every day. He said when he fought Jack Munroe that each time he undertook to reduce for a match and get into condition he found the task more laborious, and unless he is an athletic marvel he will never be the Jeffries he was three years ago, any more than Young Corbett will be the Young Corbett who twice governed the colors of Terry McGovern.

While Jeffries is deteriorating in compliance with the laws of nature, Gotch should be improving. He is young, has at least two or three years of the prime of his athletic career before him, and all he will need will be an ability to box. Under these circumstances a match between the two men a year or eighteen months from now would not be the absurd proposition that might be imagined upon first sight.

Joe Grant, while he had absolutely no chance with Gotch, and was practically allowed to stay twice as long as would have been necessary to throw him, made a great hit by his work against the champion. Grant was training for his bout with Joe O'Neil Washington, next Wednesday night, and knew he

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stood a chance of injury against such a strong opponent as Gotch, but he made the match without hesitation, and his nerve made him many friends. It was deserved compliment when Gotch said in his little speech that while other so-called champions were busily challenging, but not meeting, him, Grant had unostentatiously come to the front and offered to take a chance.

At last somebody has been found who can be classed with Jim Jeffords as a fighter. It took a long time to find a man who could be named in the same breath with Jeffords, but Jack McCormick has come to the front a sharer with him of the reputation of being the greatest mutt in the game. McCormick allowed himself to be knocked out in two rounds by John L. Sullivan, on Wednesday night, in Grand Rapids, and the sports have been wondering what was the matter. There was nothing the matter. A one-legged blind man without his crutch would be disqualified in four rounds for faking if he did not beat McCormick, who has been the greatest false alarm that ever happened, both as boxer and a manager. At that there was probably something wrong about the scrap, for it is hard to conceive that even McCormick could be beaten by such a hoary man-mountain as Sullivan, who has been adopting all sorts of more or less cheap tricks to bring himself before the public.

Tommy Lowe has been matched with Young Murphy, of Chicago, the match to take place on March 15. The place of the set-to has not been decided upon, and the articles say that it can remain undecided until seven days before the match.

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